

**CALIFORNIA ENERGY COMMISSION**

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**Informational Webinar  
Energy Efficiency and Conservation Block Grant  
Prevailing Wage Compliance and Certification  
(American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009)**

The California Energy Commission has received new direction from the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) about how to local jurisdictions must comply with prevailing wages and the Davis-Bacon Act when applying for the Energy Efficiency Conservation Block Grant (EECBG) applications must now include documentation to verify that your jurisdiction complies with prevailing wage and the Davis-Bacon Act. To help applicants with this requirement, Energy Commission staff will host an Informational Webinar (instructions following) on:

The Webinar will be held:

**WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 6, 2010**  
1 p.m. – 4 p.m.  
CALIFORNIA ENERGY COMMISSION  
1516 Ninth Street  
First Floor, Hearing Room A  
**Sacramento, CA**  
(Wheelchair Accessible)

**No Reservation is Necessary.**

The Energy Commission Commissioners may attend this workshop. There will be a Q&A session at the end of the workshop.

**Purpose**

Staff realizes that there numerous forms to fill out to receive these EECBG funds, and that this information changes when new directions are received from the DOE. All EECBG applications (Program Opportunity Notice - PON-09-001) must now include documentation to verify that each jurisdiction complies with prevailing wage and the Davis-Bacon Act.

To help you complete this requirement, **Attachment K** (prevailing wage compliance and certification) and a **revised Attachment E** (budget/payroll information) have been added to the EECBG application attachments.

The Webinar will discuss and help various stakeholders, specifically small cities and counties, of the Energy Commission's EECBG program understand and fill out the prevailing wage and the expanded budget forms (Attachment E and Attachment K). EECBG applications are due to the Energy Commission by January 12, 2010, at 4 p.m. PST.

The new and revised attachments can be found online at:

[www.energy.ca.gov/contracts/recovery.html#eecbg](http://www.energy.ca.gov/contracts/recovery.html#eecbg)

*Please note:* Energy Commission staff will work with local jurisdictions that have already submitted their applications to complete these forms.

## **Background**

ARRA will provide \$787 billion nationally in economic investment to stimulate the economy and create jobs for Americans. The EECBG Program is part of the ARRA effort.

The Energy Commission is administering the EECBG Program for approximately \$49.6 million. At least 60 percent of EECBG funds (\$29.8 million) are designated for activities in small cities with populations less than 35,000 and counties with populations less than 200,000.

You are encouraged to sign up for the Energy Commission's list server on the recovery program at: [ <http://www.energy.ca.gov/recovery/> ].

## **Remote Attendance**

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Webinar Attendees can submit questions during the meeting by sending email to [eecbg@energy.state.ca.us].

## **Public Participation**

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If you have a disability and require assistance to participate, please contact Lou Quiroz at (916) 654-5146 at least five days in advance.

Mail Lists: Recovery List Server

Note: California Energy Commission's formal name is State Energy Resources Conservation and Development Commission.